

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Satoru MIMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1724

Application No.: 10/540,535

Examiner:

I. CINTINS

Filed: June 24, 2005

Docket No.:

124486

For:

METHOD OF ADDING ACTIVATED

MAIL STOP RCE

CARBON IN WATER PURIFICATION AND METHOD OF WATER PURIFICATION

LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 182914 in the amount of X \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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